36. Railway Building No. 60 ABCD, Andel Near LOCO Gate. Distt. Burdwan.

37. Kancharapara, No. II, PO Kancherapara, Distt.-24 Parganas Pin-743145.

38. Asansol.

39. Bannagachi, Howrah.

40. IOC Township, Haldia, Distt. Midnapore. Pin-721607.

41. Alipurdwar Junction, Rly. Colony, Domonpur, Distt. Jalpaigurl.

42. No. II, I.C. Block, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Calcutta-91.

43. S.E. Railway Colony, Garden Reach, Calcutta-700043.

44. PO-Bengdubi, Distt. Darjeeling.

45. M&SF Eastland, PO-Benenemel, Distt. 24 Parganas, Ishapore.

STATEMENT-II

CRITERIA FOR OPENING OF KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA

Sangathan opens Kendriya Vidyalayas in Civil and Defence Sectors if sponsored by the Ministries|Departments of Government of India|Union Territories Administrations|State Government|Organisation of employees belonging to eligible categories, offering the following facilities :—

(i) 15 acres of land, free of cost or on nominal cost.

(ii) Temporary accommodation free of rent or on nominal rent to run the Kendriya Vidyalaya till the Sangathan is able to construct its own accommodation.

(iii) Provison of residential accommodation to atleast 50 per cent staff.

Besides, Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened in Project Sector also in places of Public Sector Undertakings of Govt. of India and Institutions of Higher Learning in :—

(i) Adequate number of children are available.

(ii) Infrastructure facilities as above with 100 per cent residential accommodations to the staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas is available.

(iii) The Undertaking|Institution agrees to meet the recurring and non-recurring expenditure on the Vidyalayas.

THREAT TO THE BEAUTY OF TAJ MAHAL

3352. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) wheher it is a fact that there is a constant threat to the beauty of Taj Mahal at Agra ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some foreign country has offered to help in preserving its beauty;

(c) if so. the details thereof ; and

(d) whether Government have accepted the offer and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No. Sir. However air pollution arising out of industries in the general area and increasing automobile movement has led to increasing level of Sulphur dioxide and suspended particulates which pose a threat. This is being sought to be remedied by a series of measures ;

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES IN DELHI AND OTHER METROPOLITAN CITIES

3353. SHRI M. A. BABY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the ratio of under-graduate colleges to the population in Delhi and other Metropolitan cities ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : The ratio of under-graduate colleges to the populations in Delhi and other metropolitan cities is indicated below :—

Sl. No.	Name of metropolitan city	Population as per Census Report 1991	Number of Degree Colleges during 1991-92	Ratio of population to No. of Colleges
1	2		4	5
1.	Bombay	99,09,547	161	61,550 : 1
2.	Calcutta	43,88,242	108	40,632 : 1
3.	Delhi	83, 75,188	79	1,06,015 : 1
4.	Madras	37,95,028	60	63,250: 1

FIVE HUNDRED CASES OF PROMOTIONS FOR THE POSTS OF PRINCIPALS LYING VACANT IN K.V.

3354. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that more than five hundred cases of promotions to the posts of Principals in Central Schools, have been pending since long with the result that the schools are being run without Principals causing tremendous loss to the students;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to issue immediate ad-hoc promotion orders in all the five hundred cases and post them within a fortnight to avoid any further loss to the students while the process of regular promotions should follow subsequently; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) The Recruitment Rules for the post of Principals in Kendriya Vidyalayas provide 33-⅓ per cent to be filled by departmental promotion. As on date, 35 number of vacancies falling in the departmental promotion quota are vacant. The Departmental Promotion Committee is scheduled to meet shortly to prepare a select panel to fill up these posts. As such ad-hoc promotions are not considered necessary. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has already placed "in-charge Principals" wherever regular principals are not posted.